Abstract of the Disclosure

Process for utilizing the disinfectant composition as a virucidal agent. The disinfectant composition includes:

(a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:

$$R^{1}$$
 (CH₂)₃NH₂ (Ia) or R^{2} N^{+} R^{4} A^{-} (Ib), (CH₂)₃NH₂

where R¹ is C₆₋₁₈-alkyl,

R² is benzyl or C₆₋₁₈-alkyl,

 R^3 is C_{1-18} -alkyl or -[(CH₂)₂-O]_n R^6 where n = 1-20,

 R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are C_{1-4} -alkyl,

R⁶ is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, and

A is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; and

(b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:

$$(II),$$

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where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value 2 or 3, and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding salt;

in the mass ratio of (a) to ()b) of 20:1 to 1:20.